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GIPPING RURAL DISTRICT.



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,
1940.

THE HISTORY OF THE

To the Chairman & Members
of the

GIPPING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the interim Annual Report
for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

Medical Officer of Health (part time),
E.W. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector,
G.W. Yearsley, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

STATISTICS:

AREA:	79,898 acres.
POPULATION:	18,620.
INHABITED HOUSES:	5,634.
RATEABLE VALUE:	£66,599.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £266.

<u>Births:</u>	M	F	M	F
Total:	142	139	136	136
Legitimate:	137	133	131	130
Illegitimate:	5	6	5	6

<u>Stillbirths:</u>	M	F	M	F
Total:	6	1	5	1
Legitimate:	6	1	5	1
Illegitimate:	-	-	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 Civilian population: 14.6
Rate for England and Wales: 14.6
Rate per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths: 21.6

TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the necessity of this delay.

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Summary of Results				Total	
Year	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
1	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	100	100	100
4	100	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	100	100
6	100	100	100	100	100
7	100	100	100	100	100
8	100	100	100	100	100
9	100	100	100	100	100
10	100	100	100	100	100

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Deaths:

	M	F
All Causes:	142	118

Death Rate per 1,000 Civilian population: 14.0
 Rate for England and Wales: 14.3

Causes of Death:

	M	F
Bronchitis	16	8
Cancer	12	17
Cerebral Haemorrhage etc.	18	15
Other circulatory diseases	1	3
Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	4	5
Diabetes	1	1
Other Digestive diseases	5	9
Heart disease	30	25
Influenza	4	6
Nephritis	4	5
Pneumonia (all forms)	8	1
Other Respiratory diseases	3	2
All other causes	19	12

Deaths from Puerperal causes: NIL.

Infantile mortality:

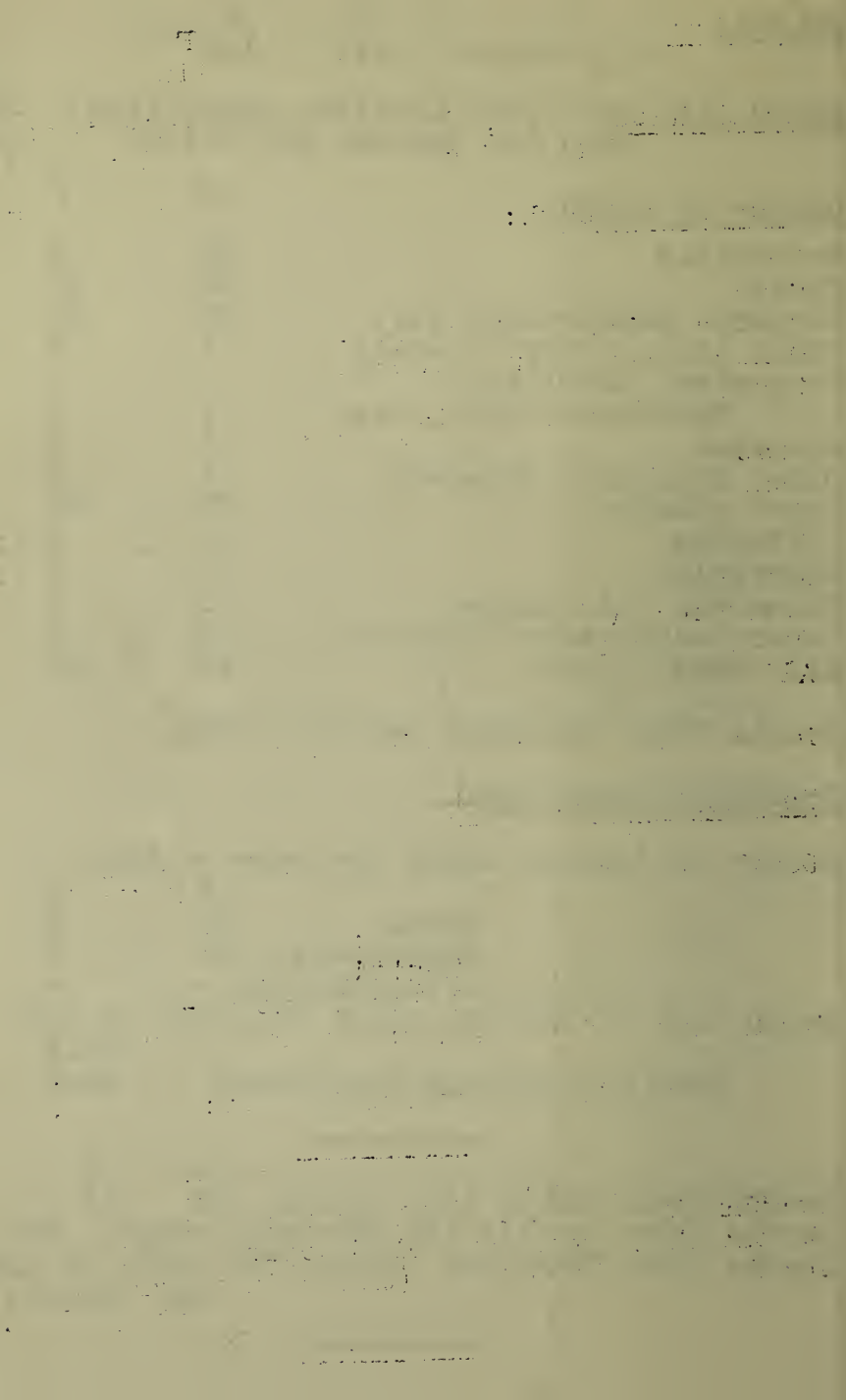
Deaths of Infants under One year of Age:

	M	F
Total:	10	9
Legitimate:	10	9
Illegitimate:	-	-

Death Rate of Infants under One year of Age:

	67.6
Rate for England and Wales:	55.0

	M	F
Deaths from Cancer (all ages):	12	17
Deaths from Measles and Whooping cough:	Nil	
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under Two years of age):		
One (male).		



Notifiable diseases

	Age													Total	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Deaths
		-1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65			
Scarlet fever			1	1	2	5	23	16	10	5	3		1	67	42	-
Diphtheria				1			1	5		1				8	8	1
Pneumonia							2	1	2	7	3	9	4	28	-	5
Erysipelas										1	1	1		3	-	-
Measles		1	2	2	3	2	13	11	10	14	4	5		67	1	-
Whooping cough		2	9	7	11	7	43	3		1	3			86	1	-
Cerebro-spinal fever		1												1	1	1
Puerperal pyrexia										4	2			6	6	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum		5												5	-	-

Scarlet fever: The disease occurred throughout the year, and was fairly generalised - the majority of the notifications were in respect of cases in the Parishes of Debenham, Haughley and Wetherden.

Diphtheria: The death was one of the cases in the epidemic, Barking Parish, referred to in my 1939 Annual Report.

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Tuberculosis:

Age periods	New cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1			1					
5			3	1				
15	1	1						
25	1	1						
35		1	1		1	1	1	
45	2	2			1	1		
55	1				1			
65+								
TOTAL	5	5	5	1	3	2	1	-

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

E.W. GRAHAM.

